2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, so as to reach this office on or before the 20th October 1925. Any tender received after the due date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 25 in currency notes, and should be registered, insured and superscribed "TENDER FOR CUTTING AND REMOVING FUEL, etc.,". Tenders may be submitted for one or more Ranges.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the District Forest Officer, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or the lowest tender. The successful tenderer or tenderers is or are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them, agreeing to observe the conditions set forth in detailed sale notification dated 10th August 1925, published in Part VI, pages 642-643 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th August 1925, failing which the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the contract, the successful tenderer should deposit a sum of Rs. 50 in the Government Savings Bank in favour of the District Forest Officer as security deposit which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of his contract if there be no deviation from the sale conditions. For the breach of all or any of the conditions, the contractor will be proceeded against.

6. The earnest money received with tender of unsuccessful tenderer will be returned soon after the results are announced as the acceptance or otherwise of the tender and the money paid by the successful tenderer will be converted into Revenue.

Re-sale Notification dated 20th September 1925.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of cutting and removing Firewood and Poles in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forest of the Kolar District, for the year 1925-26, will be re-sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, at Kamasandra on 12th October 1925 at 2 P.M.

Name of Forest	Coupe Nos.	Area in acres	Probable quantity of the produce available
1. Kamasandra State Forest Block II.	XVIII (*a*) and (*b*).	303 acres or 151½ „ each.	1,463 tons

For other sale conditions, the attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated 10th August 1925, published in Part VI, pages 642-643 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 13th August 1925.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer,

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 18th September 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber and fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the District for 1925-26, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer on the dates and places noted hereunder :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle	Coupe No. and year	Area in acres	Probable yield	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Kunigal Range	Huliyurdurga State Forest.	Huliyurdurga W. C.	XIX (23-24)	90	300	Huliyurdurga Travellers' Bungalow	12th October 1925.	Twenty miles from Maddur Station.
			XX (24-25) ..	90	300			Do
	Ujjini State Forest ..	Ujjini W. C. ..	XVIII (23-24).	190	50			Twenty-five miles from Maddur Station.
			XIX (24-25).	190	150			
	Ippadi State Forest.	Ippadi W. C. ..	XVIII (23-24) (18).	90	550			Twenty-six miles from Maddur Station.
	Kemplapura Forest.	Kemplapura W. C.	II (21-22) ..	40	50			Eighteen miles from Maddur Station.
			III (22-23) ..	40	50			Do
			V (24-25) ..	40	50			Do
	Handalkuppe State Forest.	Handalkuppe W. C.	XXI (25-26) ..	125	30			Thirty miles from Maddur Station.

N.B.—Old coupes available for exploitation will also be exposed for sale at the time of auction, if there is demand.

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 20 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay the one-fourth sale amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale, which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue, but will not participate in any gain.

3. All timber-yielding trees will be sold by cubic feet, *i.e.*, the bidders will have to state the rate per cubic foot at which they are prepared to purchase such trees, fuel-yielding kinds alone being sold lumpsum for the whole coupe.

4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the three-fourths amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already placed will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*.

6. The purchaser shall pay Local, Railway, and Education cesses at the rate of one anna six pies and three pies in the rupee, respectively, on the entire purchase money.

7. The coupes will be divided into sub-coupes of 10 acres and work will proceed systematically in each sub-coupe before another is taken up.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and the fuel he has purchased before the 30th June 1926.

(*b*) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving out all standard trees marked on the area. The timber trees felled should be measured by the Range Officer, paid for at the accepted rates and then removed.

(*c*) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other Officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits. The fuel felled must be stacked and removed only on Range permits issued by Forest Officer.

(*d*) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 per tree.

(e) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1926.

(*f*) That trees of one foot in girth and under shall not be felled.

(*g*) That he agrees to work out the area himself.

(*h*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be opened to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*l*) The contract period lasts up to 30th June 1926 and after which, the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will as well lose all claims on the amount paid by him or the contract after that date.

B. NARASIMHA IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.